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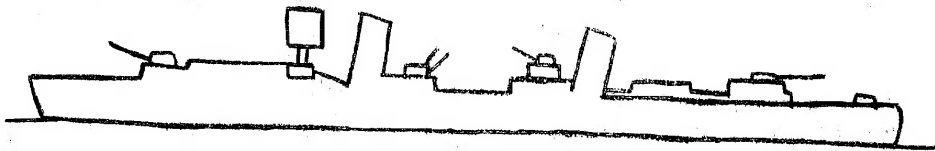
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1. Three Soviet destroyers were observed at 1400 hours on 23 January 1954 about six or seven nautical miles outside of Ustka (Stolpmuende). The destroyers were travelling from the west to the east.
2. The destroyers had two stacks each and bowed sterns (sic). Each ship's main armament consisted of two guns of about 100 mm each; one gun was located in a turret on the foredeck, and the second was located on the afterdeck. The armored bridge, which was higher than the stacks, was located forward of the first stack. Antisircraft guns of various calibers were located between the stacks. (See sketch of one of these vessels below.)
3. These ships had a great deal of superstructure. They resembled the Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA, although they appeared to be much lighter and easier (sic), and they travelled at a higher speed than the BLYSKAWICA.¹

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1. Comment: The Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA is capable of making 39 knots; however, it has only one stack.

Sketch of Soviet Destroyer:

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